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MAN SHOT WHILE WIELDING KNIVES AT OFFICER

A 50-year-old Milwaukee man was shot by Milwaukee Police after he refused to drop two large knives and advanced toward an officer. The man was pronounced dead at the scene.

On Saturday, September 30, 2006, at 3:57 p.m. a uniformed Milwaukee Police Officer responded to a call for police from a woman who stated a male was preparing to go outside and slash vehicle tires in the 3000 block of W. Iona Terrace.

The Officer was confronted by the subject who had a large knife in each hand in the parking lot of an apartment building in the 3000 block of W. Iona Terrace. The Officer repeatedly ordered the subject to drop the weapons but he refused. When the subject continually refused the Officer's commands and advanced toward the Officer with the knives in his hands, the Officer discharged his weapon striking the subject about 4:23 p.m.

The Milwaukee Police Officer involved in the shooting incident is a 23-year-old male with five years of Department service, including his service as a Police Aide. He is assigned to District 6.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. As is standard operating procedure, the officer was placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation.

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